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giving any details of what he saw in Havana, but in the general denounced 2116 O. B. STARKS, Agent.

church was well attended and was enjoyed by all present.

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With our large stock we can give you the best fitting and most reliable makes of corsets at the most reasonable prices.  
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The average Daily Circulation of the Sun for the year 1897 was 1589 copies, as shown by the daily records of the office and proved by the sworn affidavits of four responsible men.

The Sun claims the largest circulation of any daily paper in Paducah. From the day of its first issue it has made its circulation public and asks its advertisers to make a complete investigation of its circulation books at any time. No other paper in Paducah will state its circulation.

The latest reliable news about the Maine is the statement from Capt. Sigsbee denying nearly all the rumors and stories circulated by the sensational "yellow kid" journals about alleged discoveries about the wreck and statements attributed to him.

Our Mayor boiled once with righteous indignation at the bare thought of a coal wagon delivering coal on Sunday. But how about the wide-open Sunday saloon? If reports be true, here is a chance for our Mayor to show what kind of stuff he is made of.

The Louisville Dispatch in its desperate appeals to the Legislature to pass the cowardly force bill, makes some ludicrous assertions. Thus it says: "We will admit that the law is not needed in Western Kentucky and in many other places in the state, but the manufacture of Republican majorities by fraud and theft must be stopped in the districts named, and it is a very poor sort of a Democrat who will not vote for a general law to protect the ballot box against fraud because he is fortunate enough to live in a county where the law is not needed." The solemn assumption that elections in counties where Democratic majorities are returned are pure, while all where Republican majorities result are corrupt is enough to make even Goebel himself smile.

To a casual observer the intense excitement that has been aroused in France over the trial of Emile Zola for libelling high officers of the government is difficult to understand. The most sensational feature on the surface is the bitter anti-Jewish sentiment, which manifests itself in the form of riots, outbreaks against the Jews and even attempts upon the life of Zola himself, whose only crime apparently in the eyes of the mob is his defense of the exiled Dreyfus. The crisis that confronts France, however, is vastly more far-reaching than merely the acquittal of Emile Zola, the liberation of Capt. Dreyfus if proven innocent, or the quieting of the frenzy of the Jew-hating mob. The struggle is in reality between old and new France, between monarchic and republican form of government, or as a writer in Harper's Weekly says, "the struggle is between a few Frenchmen, with Zola at their head, who believe that individual rights ought to be respected, and the old system which so often makes the pretended republican form of government a sham—the system which protects officialism against the accusations of private citizens, just or unjust." Thus the struggle, though apparently one-sided,—for the populace is today with the government, against Dreyfus and crying for the conviction and even the blood of Zola,—is one that every thinking Frenchman knows has only just begun, and one, he realizes, which is destined eventually to result in a radical revolution in France. France is a republic in name only; the spirit of the government, of the civil service, of the army, is that of imperialism, and the sentiment of the great mass of the people is even towards the spirit of imperialism, though the republican form is demanded. Thus, while the coming conflict is, apparently, to be between the different branches or forces of the government on the one hand and the people on the other, yet in fact the conflict is among the people themselves. The individual rights guaranteed by a real republican government, the rights that the people fought for in the French revolution, are more sacred

to the people of France than the maintenance of the honor of the army or the assumed infallibility of the official acts of the heads of the government. For this reason, the conviction of Zola, which now seems probable, will only delay the crisis of the popular struggle. Some day the agitation will break out anew; the issue will not be downed, and France, the people, will make a decision—and the revolution will come. It may result in the seating of a scion of Napoleon on the throne of France, or, which is more probable, the complete triumph of the principles of true republicanism.

## HOW IT WILL OPERATE.

A correspondent of the Louisville Dispatch, in a letter about the Chicago school book bill shows that according to the prices specified in this bill the total saving to a pupil on the whole set of books for six consecutive years would be only \$2.25, and the whole State is going into convulsions for the sake of this \$2.25—for wasting which six years, maybe fourteen, will be required.

The writer further says: The Court of Appeals has decided that the expense of the State office must come out of the school fund. If the school book commission be paid out of the school fund this will reduce the per capita, and so reduce the pay of the teachers; consequently the teachers of the State must foot the bill. How do the teachers like the prospect? What do the patrons think about throwing away the books they have now and buying new ones, whether they like them or not? How do they like the prospect of creating a monopoly by law, with perhaps inferior books, while prices and quality are now the result of competition? Whatever prejudice may exist now, the people will find out that nothing will be gained under this new law—and they will most likely find it out before they elect the next Legislature.

## Society Gossip

Miss Mary Boswell who has been making a very delightful visit to Miss Edith Mitchell of Evansville is expected home today.

Mrs. Pat O'Brien left Sunday for Memphis on a two weeks visit and to see the Mardi Gras festivities.

Representative J. D. Moequot is at home on a visit to his mother.

Mrs. E. A. Rivers left Saturday for Memphis to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clint Wilcox is visiting her many friends in Mayfield.

Mr. Horace Vaughan's condition is greatly improved.

On Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Blind Joe Mangum will give a concert, managed and directed by the Ramsey society of the Broadway Methodist church and assisted by several fine voices. This concert will no doubt be excellent.

Mrs. Johnson's Cooking club is now rapidly gaining popularity and the lessons have become quite a social affair.

The Paducah Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its next social meeting Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Sol Vaughan on Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks will entertain the West End Crokinole club next Friday evening at their home on Jefferson street.

The Married Ladies' Euchre club is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Henry Burnett.

The Young Ladies' Cinq club is being entertained by Mrs. Charles Moequot this afternoon.

Mrs. George Flournoy left yesterday for Memphis. She will visit friends in several other places before returning home.

Miss Anna Puryear is visiting friends in Clarksville, Tenn.

The Guild held a very delightful meeting last evening with Mrs. Langstaff on Court street.

If Madam Rumor is correct we have had a very surprising episode. It is whispered that one of Paducah's young ladies now at a boarding school and an out-of-town gentleman were made one last week.

The German, which was to have been given to-night at the Palmer is indefinitely postponed.

Miss Ida Hart is improving slowly and is now able to see her friends.

The many friends of Mr. W. E. Morse, who a few years back was assistant superintendent of the L. C. from Memphis to Louisville, with headquarters here, will be pleased to learn of his promotion from superintendent of the Madison division of the Northwestern to superintendent of the Galena division of the same road. Mr. Morse, since leaving here, has lived in Wisconsin, but now his home will be in Chicago.

THE GIRL OF THE PERIOD

HAS A NEW FIGURE.

Ever since last fall the pink ears of femininity have been alert, listening for news of the coming skirt. "It will be sheathlike," was the announcement then. It has appeared, and it is sheathlike, and that in an extreme not seen since the days of the pullback skirts of fifteen years ago. Woman's figure—as we have known it now for some time is entirely changed by the new fashion.

Bust, hips and square shoulders are all part of the order that the up-to-date woman sends to her modiste with the sample of cloth she has selected for her spring suits. Therefore padding has become an art. She must be—seemingly—natural curves from neck to ankles. There are flowing draperies to hide nature's economy in bestowing flesh.

If backs curve, the hollows are filled out; if the shoulders slope, they are built out square and athletic, and hips are given all the fullness they may lack.

A woman may now put on her figure with her gown, for all the padding is put in as a part of it, not even the small bustle being separate. The hip pads and bustles are fastened together and there is no danger of their slipping out of place in a ridiculous manner.

The young woman, who is straight and tall, but rather slim, may have the figure of a Venus.

The new skirt is fitted so closely over the hips that there is not the least wrinkle, and at the bottom it is only wide enough to permit of walking—say three yards.

To fit the sheath skirt successfully the lining is fitted first very carefully and is not attached to the skirt except at the waistband. The skirts no longer rustle, consequently the new lining is of silk almost as soft as satin. The silk lining is really the most gorgeous part of the gown.

The evolution of the skirt has been slow but marked. There was a gradual change from the clinging skirt to the one with voluminous folds. Then fullness was first seen at the sides and like the little peach it grew and grew until it was almost impossible to carry it to the weight.

## MARDI GRAS AT NEW ORLEANS.

FEBRUARY 22, 1898.

For the above occasion the Illinois Central Railroad company will sell tickets, February 16 to 21 inclusive, at one fare for the round trip, good returning until March 5. Two fast through trains, carrying Pullman palace sleeping cars.

For tickets and information apply to J. T. DONOVAN, Commercial Agent, Paducah, Ky.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT

SUPERINTENDENT.

Some Difference of Choice in the Selection of One.

The Light Committee Favors Mr. Frank Davis—Other Councilmen, Mr. Harry Wallace.

It is understood that the light committee of the council is in favor of appointing Mr. Frank Davis to succeed his brother, Mr. T. L. Davis, whose resignation as superintendent of the city electric plant takes effect March 1.

It was reported that in case the other Davis secured it, the present superintendent would work under him, thus leaving the plant practically under the same management at now. This proved to be an error, however, as Supt. Davis intends to leave Paducah as soon as he leaves the management.

A member of the committee stated to a reporter today that the committee was in favor of appointing Mr. Davis on a month's trial. If he prove unsatisfactory, he can easily be released. The committee is opposed to making a contract with anyone.

There is opposition in the council to Mr. Davis. Some of the members are in favor of giving the position to Mr. Harry Wallace, the strongest of the several other applicants. This is one reason an effort was made last night to have the council act. The light committee contended it had the authority to make the appointment without consulting the council, but some of the council demurred, and it is virtually settled that whoever is appointed, his appointment will have to be ratified by the council.

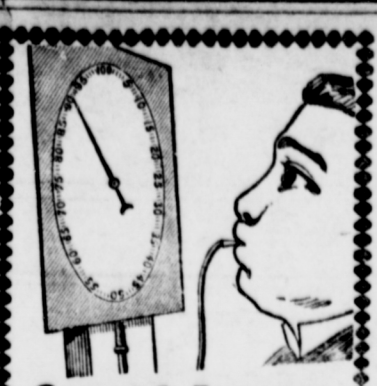
## STATE LEGISLATION.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 22.—All eyes are now turned to Wednesday afternoon's caucus to consider the Goebel election bill. The compromise, fathered by Mr. Elijah Petty, of Grant county, to appoint a board, consisting of two commissioners, elected by the legislature, to serve with the governor and respective county judges, has been under consideration by the opposition, and has met with some favor. Mr. R. C. Walker, who served on the committee, and stood against the bill at all times, said:

"This will remove much of the partisanship in the bill, and I shall support it in this form." Mr. Walker said it was the understanding of a large number of the opposition that they would agree to a compromise bill to the Goebel bill, provided it was short of its partisanship, to an extent. Emmett Orr, the recognized leader of the opposition in the house, is now satisfied that the house members, the majority of democratic members having signed the protest for the first joint caucus, can do as they wish in framing the election bill. Orr does not now talk on the matter.

Dr. Lackey, Mr. Gill, Mr. Depp and Mr. Perkins, all populist leaders, have announced to their friends that they are opposed to the spirit of the bill and will not participate. This, however, may give the Goebel people some advantage by reducing the majority of the opposition and enabling them to commit the house caucus to the bill. The friends of the measure are saying word and saying nothing further than that they will pass the bill.

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## SHAKESPEARE ON A FARM.

Barb Doubtless Hood Potatoes, Milked Cows and Sheared Sheep.

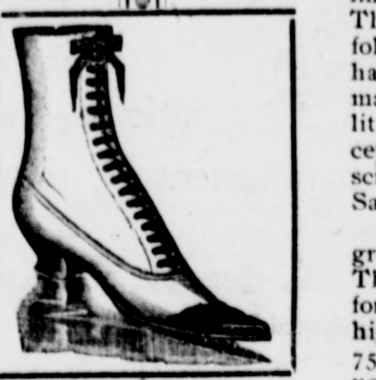
The immortal William was born in April, 1564, over 300 years ago, in the town of Stratford, which is in the heart of England, a place then of, perhaps, 2,000 inhabitants. No great amount of business could have been done at a point so remote, nor could there have been much manufacturing, though as a good farming country was all around the various handicrafts must have been well patronized by the farmers and the nobility.

This was the period of the most prosperous days of the yeomanry, when the farms were small and held in fee, making a system that undoubtedly originated in providing for the younger sons of more or less wealthy families, and hence it must be said that the farmers at that time really belonged to the nobility and to the higher classes, and as it was they who settled the New England and other colonies, the great progress of this stock, and its power to absorb all other European races, is, in a measure, accounted for. In the attempt to civilize the Indians, and even to teach them to be poor farmers, and to elevate the blacks, it is proved that they and the immediate descendants of serfs and slaves require long periods of time, possibly ages, to become possessors of industrious and economical habits, so that we may divide noble blood and aristocracy; and, boast of our democracy as much as we please, we have nothing in us so valuable as that which have been derived from the culture and comfort by the upper classes of England. From time immemorial the highest enjoyment of the English has been connected with farm life and rural pursuits. Up to the present the most pleasant months of the year are spent in the country amid the scenes of our nativity and growth, and cities and towns are visited during the months when nature is least attractive.

During Shakespeare's youth his father had several acres of land in and quite near to Stratford, and there is no doubt but the young poet plowed, hoed, milked cows, fed hogs and sheared sheep. If he paid more attention to one branch than another it was in the care of sheep, for a great many sheep had been kept in all that region for generations, and such manufactures as related to woolen goods were established, though, of course, in a poor, weak way. The father of Ann Hathaway, which girl Shakespeare married, lived at no great distance from Stratford. He was a freehold farmer and had a large flock of sheep, and the farm seems especially fitted for this husbandry, for only a few years ago it was still a sheep farm. One of Shakespeare's characters says: "I am a true laborer. I earn that I eat, get that I wear, owe no man hate, envy no man's happiness, glad of other men's good, content with my barn, and the greatest of my pride is to see my ewes graze and my lambs suck." As to the price of sheep, we gather from "Henry IV." that a score of good ewes were worth £10, which is \$25.00 each, and considering that money was worth a great deal more than now they were dear enough; but such must have been of high grade, or they happened then to be especially dear.

Now a little about farming and farm life in these old days. Justice Shallow lived in Gloucestershire, and Falstaff stopped with him over night, coming, it would seem, early in the afternoon, and it must have been in August, for the master had given directions for getting a certain headland ready to sow to wheat. The poet insisted that his guest should go out and look on his orchard, and he was an amateur fruit grower, since they were to eat some pippins of the previous year's growth and of the master's own grafting. Looking around at the orchard, the cattle, the garden and the comfortable dwelling, Falstaff was well pleased, and being gentle vagabond without a home and always in need of money, he exclaimed that it was a "goodly dwelling and rich." To which the host replied: "Barren, barren, all beggars," which is much the way some rich farmers talk nowadays. The person servant of the justice seemed to engage in all kinds of work, as he waited on the table, looked after things around the house, attended to the horses in the stable, and when any needed shoeing, and when any other

# Geo. Bernhard



## Noubliez pas...

About the old story of the camel—how three philosophers heard about the animal and determined to investigate. The Englishman hunted through the folios of the British Museum, to find what had been said about the beast; the German went into his study, locked the door, lit his pipe and began to evolve a conception of the animal from his own consciousness; the Frenchman went down to Sahara to see.

YOU'VE heard a good deal about the great clearing out sale going on here. This week we're selling ladies' shoes for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, worth as high as \$6.00. Misses' and Children's at 75c, worth up to \$3.00. The styles are not the latest, and we haven't all sizes of each lot, but why not do as Frenchmen—See for yourself? You'll learn more regarding this great sale in five minutes at the store than we could tell you on a whole page of this paper.

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blacksmith work was required, and he took charge of the fields and the plowmen. Not a grand, it is true, but a useful and busy man.—Buffalo Express.

She Had Foresight.

May—Clara made old Rolsky try to get his life insured before she married him.

Belle—Why?

May—She wanted to be sure he was a good risk.—Town Topics.

Engineering Improvements.

Railway tunnel building in Switzerland can now be done at one-half the cost and four times as fast as 30 years ago.

Tricycle Cabs a Success.

Berlin has started the tricycle cab, or "Hoyt" cycle, so-named after its inventor. The machine is a "rear-steerer" and between the two front wheels is a comfortably-cushioned seat for the passenger, while the driver works the machine from the rear. The new system of locomotion has met with much favor, and 500 of these tricycle cabs are in use in the German capital.—London Chronicle.

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Two hundred new sample corsets, all styles and colors, the range in price from 75c to \$1.75—our price for your choice of any of these high-class goods, 50c.

Two hundred new gold belts, regular 25c and 50c belts—they are odd sizes—your choice for 10c. A handsome set ring with every \$5.00 purchase.

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Just received—The most exclusive and stylish line of millinery ever exhibited in Paducah. New Tam O'Shanter, new sailors, new walking hats, and, in fact, hats of all styles and descriptions, at prices that cannot fail to suit the most economical buyers.

Bear in mind, we carry the most select stock of mourning goods in the city.

## LOCAL MENTION.

**Meat Case Continued.**  
Hunt and White, the young men of the Ragland neighborhood charged with breaking into Judge Tully's house, were called in Judge Tully's court yesterday, and the case was deferred until tomorrow.

**Going to Eddyville.**  
Sheriff W. H. Byassee, of Hickman county, passed through the city yesterday afternoon with four prisoners, three colored and one white, en route to the Eddyville penitentiary. All the sentences were short except one—five years, for manslaughter.

The young ladies of the Catholic church will give a candy pulling and oyster supper Tuesday evening, in the building formerly occupied by Noah's Ark.

**Wanted.**  
A traveling solicitor for the Daily and Weekly Sun. Liberal inducements offered to the right man. Call in person, or write to:  
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Linnwood is the best good-sized, good quality 5-cent cigar made. Ask for it.

**"Blind Joe" Concert.**  
The Ramsey Society will give a concert Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. hall for the benefit of "Blind Joe." An attractive program has been arranged, and a large attendance is expected.

**Friend.**  
Incandescent lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drug store.

We want you for a customer.  
NEW CITY STEAM LAUNDRY.

**No Clue Yet.**  
The police have been unable to find the robber who held up several inmates of Maud Bell's house on West Court street Sunday morning. The suspects arrested were released, all except George Goodman, colored, who is in jail for carrying concealed weapons.

Telephone 121 for best laundry in Paducah.

Telephone No. 29 for a nice two horse load delivered promptly. Price, \$1 cash. Ohio River Spoke and Rim Co., E. E. Bell.

**K. T. Meeting.**  
Paducah Commandery, Knights Templar, meet tonight. A number of visitors are expected.

**New City Laundry** uses no muddy water—clear distilled water only.

**To Look After Drainage.**  
Mayor Lang, the city engineer, and others went out this afternoon to Adams street near Eighth, to investigate the proposed drainage for that locality. The street improvements will begin at once.

Have you seen the '98 model of the new ball-bearing Densmore typewriter? O. B. STARKS, Agent, Paducah, Ky.

**Death Near New Liberty.**  
L. Dossett, aged 23, died last evening of pneumonia, at his home near New Liberty church. The funeral took place this afternoon.

**Do you smoke Linnwood?** If not, you ought to. It is the best.

**Sent Her Back.**  
A woman who was shipped to Cairo by the Mayor last week was sent back today, coming via Fulton. She had previously been in the home for the Friendless.

**Finger Mashed Off.**  
Joe Crane, an employe at Kilgore's, had a finger mashed off in a machine yesterday afternoon. Dr. Reddick dressed the injury.

**Candy Pulling.**  
There will be a candy pulling at 309 Broadway, Noah's Ark old place of business, tonight for the benefit of the Catholic Sunday school. Coffee and ice will also be served. Come out and enjoy yourselves.

**Circuit Court.**  
There has been nothing of interest done in the circuit court today.

## THE COUNCIL.

Regular Semi-Monthly Session  
Held Last Night—Curfew Ordinance Given First Passage.

No Superintendent of the Electric Plant Was Appointed—Screened Gravel Ordinance Passed—Other Proceedings.

The regular session of the council last night was attended by all the members except Mr. Eades, who has gone to Birmingham, Ala., to be married. The most important action was, perhaps, the passage of the curfew law. The appointment of a superintendent of the city electric plant was deferred until this week some time.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Chairman Fowler of the finance committee, presented the following bills, which were allowed:

Mayor Lang was authorized to settle with Supt. A. L. Davis, of the electric plant, when he goes out March 1.

**ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.**  
Chairman Ezell read the ordinance relative to wetting hay, corn, etc., before weighing it for the purpose of selling; it was given second reading. The ordinance requiring screened gravel for repairing the streets was given first passage. An ordinance prescribing a penalty against vagrants or dissolute people of any description, was read; it gives the police more power and the court wider jurisdiction than heretofore.

An ordinance regulating surveys of the city was given first passage. The ordinance relative to an electrical inspector was not presented, the committee being granted further time.

Dr. Robertson moved that the curfew law be reconsidered. Carried. The ordinance was then read by Mr. Ezell. Mr. Jones moved that the hours be changed to 7 in winter and 8 in summer, but the motion was lost. The ordinance was then adopted on its first passage.

**STREETS.**  
A voluminous report relative to the drainage of the sections of the city west of Tenth street subject to overflow during hard rains, was submitted by the city engineer and was received and filed.

**RELIEF COMMITTEE.**  
Chairman Jones said the committee had ascertained that Mrs. Hummel was over-assessed, and on his motion she was granted a rebate.

**LICENSE.**  
C. W. Meacham asked that his saloon license be transferred to John Workman. Granted. A. Rosenthal asked that his license be transferred from 204 Court street to West Court street. Granted. A. M. Laevison & Co. asked that license be changed to wholesale malt liquor license. Granted.

**FIRE COMMITTEE.**  
Chairman Johnson reported favorably on the railroad company's request to have a fire alarm box placed at the shops. The chief was instructed to put one in.

The committee reported that Geo. Jacobs had resigned as stationman and Jack Burke was appointed to succeed him.

**SANITARY AND HOSPITAL.**  
Dr. Robertson suggested that drugs for the city hospital be purchased by wholesale, and requiring the city physician to dispense drugs instead of writing prescriptions. He called attention to the fact that the drugs cost over \$200 last month.

The mayor stated he didn't believe the city physician could attend to the large practice he had and also dispense physics.

Dr. Robertson said it would be easy enough for the doctor to attend to all the duties involved in the above. That he could carry a small satchel, and give out the medicine at each house, instead of sending the patients in the city hospital.

Dr. Robertson's motion to draft an ordinance covering the above, and defining the additional duties, was carried. There is promise of a lively fight over the proposed change.

Dr. Robertson read a petition signed "Many Citizens" relative to scavenger work in the city. It was tabled.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE.**  
Clerk Patterson read a letter from Representative McQuot relative to the proposed charter amendment about bringing suit against cities.

**NEW BUSINESS.**  
Councilman Ezell read a petition from citizens of the West End, asking the mayor to investigate their lack of police protection. Referred to the mayor.

Councilman Clark read a communication from residents of Twenty-fourth and Broadway asking for an electric light. Committee granted further time.

The license committee recommended that the license of the Robins Glass & Queensware Co. be not transferred to the Kentucky Glass & Queensware Co. Concurred in.

Councilman Fowler, of the committee appointed to invite the River and Harbor committee read the invitation adopted, and it was unanimously concurred in.

Mr. Jackson moved that the city engineer make a new map of Oak Grove cemetery. Concurred in.

Councilman Elliott read a petition from residents of West Jackson street asking the city to construct a foot bridge over the ravine in place of the old condemned bridge there. Mr. Elliott read a resolution receiving the

petition and referring it to the street committee, which was instructed to confer with the Illinois Central people and ascertain if they will be any of the expense. The street committee was instructed to temporarily repair the bridge.

Chairman Johnson read a communication from Mr. A. L. Jones agreeing to divide into ten circuits the fire alarm circuit and do away with the inconvenience of half the boxes being rendered useless when one box burns out. Mr. Jones also agreed to keep the system in repair, but not furnish material for \$75 a year. Two motions were made covering his proposition and both were concurred in.

Mr. Davis said that Mr. Katterjohn, to whom the contract was awarded for constructing the sewerage pumping station, reported that there was nothing in the specifications requiring a roof. Mr. Davis said he had examined the specifications and found nothing about a roof. Referred to the sewerage committee.

Mr. Rigsberger agreed to furnish oak timber to the city at \$10.50 per 1000 feet, and he was awarded the contract.

Mayor Lang said there was an ordinance requiring all persons using the city's poles were required to pay 50 cents a year, but it hadn't been enforced. He read several bills prepared by the superintendent. The bills amount to over \$200, one bill against an electric company being for over \$200.

Messrs. J. D. Chastain and R. T. Quinn were appointed special police without pay.

The mayor read a petition from G. B. Fuller, stating that a city had confiscated a strip of land and otherwise damaged his property in building an alley near Third and Jones streets. Referred.

A communication was read from Mr. Rigsberger relative to exempting him from taxation for five years, having rebuilt his sawmill. He asked exemption on his sawmill only for five years. Referred to relief committee.

Mayor Lang read to the council an explanation relative to the failure of the water company's plant last week. Received.

The matter of appointing a superintendent to succeed Mr. Davis, whose resignation takes effect before the next regular meeting, was brought up by Captain Fowler, but the committee informed him that it would attend to the matter, and already had a man picked out. Captain Fowler thought the remainder of the council ought to have something to say in the matter, and it was then agreed that a called meeting will be held to rally the appointment.

Adjourned.

## STEAMBOAT MEN FIGHT.

Noah Helton Was Solely to Blame for the Trouble.

George Goodman Fined \$25 and Given Ten Days in Jail.

Jack Ryan, Noah Helton and John Johnson, colored roustabouts on the City of Clarksville, were arrested last night on a charge of engaging in a mutual fight. The evidence showed that Helton was imposing on Johnson when Ryan took it up. They fought and Ryan was struck in the head by Helton with a club. Helton was fined \$5 and costs and the other two were released.

George Goodman, colored, suspected of the Maud Bell robbery, and charged with carrying concealed a deadly weapon, was fined \$25 and costs and given ten days in jail.

A young man was fined \$5 and costs for attempting to thrash an inmate of a West Court street house.

## AMPHION CLUB.

An Interesting Program for Tonight's Meeting.

The Amphion club will meet this evening with Miss Ethyle Bailey, at corner of Third and Clark streets. The following is the program:

Piano Solo—Miss May Hymarsh.  
Violin Solo—Miss Alma Graves.  
Violin Solo—Mr. Harry Gilbert.  
Piano Duet—  
Essay—Miss Dodson.  
Piano Solo—Miss Beulah Reddick.  
Piano Duet—Miss Mary Karnes.  
Piano Solo—Miss Ethyle Bailey.  
Violin Solo—Miss Kathleen Whitefield.  
Piano Solo—Miss Dora Hummel.

## SECURE A FRONT SEAT

To Semons' Extravaganza Company Tomorrow Night.

Seats are now on sale at VanCulin's book store for Harry Semons' Extravaganza company, which appears at Morton's opera house tomorrow night. No advance in prices. Get a seat on the front row.

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## PERSONALS.

Mr. M. D. Holton, of Murray, is in the city.

Miss Anna Puryear is visiting in Clarksville.

Mrs. Dr. Murrell has gone to New Orleans on a visit.

Capt. Billy Lewis returned today from St. Louis.

Col. W. S. Mills, of Louisville, is at the Palmer.

Mr. F. J. Bergdoll returned this morning from St. Louis.

W. P. Vaughan, of Cardington, O., is at the Palmer.

Mr. J. W. Little has gone to Cincinnati on business.

Mrs. Gus Singleton is visiting her husband at Canton, Miss.

Mrs. Oscar Stone, of Bardwell, is a guest of Mrs. J. R. Rork.

Mr. C. H. Chamblin has gone to Dyersburg on business.

Mr. A. Levy and family, of Louisville, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. W. A. Davis, the lumber man, went up to Kuttawa today.

Mrs. Mary Kidd and Mrs. M. A. Clark have returned to Memphis.

Editor Edgar W. Whittemore, of Grand Rivers, is in the city.

Mr. Ed Matt, of the gas company, has gone to Evansville on business.

Mrs. Sallie Morrow is visiting her son, Mr. R. G. Morrow, at Memphis.

Contractor F. W. Katterjohn went up to Frankfort this morning on business.

Mrs. C. L. Young, of McLeansboro, Ill., is a guest of her brother, Dr. Frank Boyd.

W. H. Byassee, sheriff, and B. A. Boone and Sherwood Bugg, of Clinton, were in the city today.

Mrs. Lawrence Anderson and two children have returned to Mayfield, accompanied by Miss Bertie Gowan.

Postman John Baynham left yesterday for Memphis to leave his two little children with his mother.

Councilman Wm. Eades has gone to Birmingham, Ala., where he will tomorrow be married to Miss Woodson Mae Cole, of that place.

T. A. Hall, aged 59, and Miss Emma Mosley, aged 38, were licensed to marry today. Both reside in the county. The marriage will take place tonight.

Rev. W. L. Jones and family have located in Paducah. They are from Greenville, Ill., and Rev. Jones has resigned his pastorate at the First Baptist church there. He will make his home with his son, Chief Clerk W. T. Jones, of the I. C.

## THE THREE RIVERS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the River Front for the Sun Readers.

The Dick Fowler left for Cairo at 8:30 this morning.

The Reuben Dunbar from Nashville is due here tomorrow night en route to Evansville.

The City of Clarksville was out for Elizabethtown today at noon doing good business.

The Buttrif will be here tomorrow from Clarksville and leaves on her return to Nashville at noon.

A big flock of ducks, at least a thousand in number, passed down the Ohio river this morning.

The John S. Hopkins from Evansville arrived here today at noon and left on her return as soon as she attended business here.

The marine ways are idle at the present. A barge belonging to the Barrett fleet will be taken out on the dock this afternoon for repairs.

The river is still rising here very lively and river men think that big water is sure to come again this spring and the prospects at the present are indeed very favorable.

The towboat Jacob Heatherington took a tow of ties to Brooklyn yesterday afternoon, and will leave immediately on route up the Tennessee river after another tow.

The Defender, with a big string of empties passed up this morning from New Orleans bound for Louisville, where she will get another big tow of coal for the Southern metropolis.

The Sunshine from Cincinnati passed down late yesterday afternoon bound down for Memphis. She was heavily loaded with freight and lay here several hours discharging and receiving freight.

Business was very dull down about the river front this morning, there being very little freight handled by the packets. The Evansville packet was considerably behind time this morning and had not arrived at a very late hour.

The towboat Josie, looking like a new boat, passed down this morning from the Leyhe fleet with a tow of small empties, en route for the lower Mississippi after a tow of logs. She has been laying here for several months in winter quarters and has been put in fine condition, besides being newly painted.

## THE TRIAL

That Indirectly Caused the Murder of Will Hall.

Dr. P. H. Stewart was in Smithland last week when Tom Hannon's wife was tried for drawing a pistol on William Hall, the man who was shot and killed yesterday afternoon on account of the trial by the husband of the woman. He says it was by far the most amusing case that has come up in a Livingston county court in a long time. The two women, Hannon's wife and Hall's wife, arrived Tuesday, and the following day Hall came up and went where the women were stopping, at the house of a man named Stone-breaker.

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Friday before Police Judge George Seyster. It was his first case. Mr. William Clark, editor of the Smithland Banner, was employed for the defense, his fee being the pistol. It was also the first case of Mr. Wilson, the prosecuting attorney. The wrangling was better than a circus. The judge is a very devout Christian, and when Hall was asked if the woman was mad he replied: "H—I! yes; she was mad, by G—!"

You'll have to step that profanity in the stand," the court answered. "D— if I don't, Judge," was the reply. He swore several other oaths, but escaped a fine.

His wife was pinned on the stand, and when asked if she had any company since she came to Smithland, every young man in the court room made a break for the door. They were afraid they might be pointed out.

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Prof. E. C. Pickering, of Harvard, in writing of astronomical work, says: "What has been considered an almost impossible feat in astronomical circles up to the present time has at last been accomplished. For several years the Harvard observatory in Cambridge and Peru, the spectra of all stars above the eighth magnitude. I had hoped when this work was undertaken that a meteor would come time cross the field of one of the photographic prisms while taking the spectra, but this did not occur until recently. The observatory now possesses an excellent photograph of a meteoric spectrum, the first that is known to have been obtained."

"The photograph is of considerable importance, for, although the composition of the meteorites that have fallen to the earth is well known, this spectrum will determine the condition of shooting stars and meteorites before the great heat engendered in passing through the atmosphere has time to consume the more fusible components. In other words, people can now tell what goes to make up, to some extent, the shooting star, which passes so quickly that it can only be

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